

## DIAMOND MERCHANTS INVITED TO RETURN

Former Attraction of Antwerp Trade Is Broken Into by Flight of Its Jewelry Dealers.

### HAVE LOCATED ELSEWHERE

Makes Concessions to Secure the Return of Men Who Made City Trade Center.

LONDON, April 16.—Antwerp will lose its extensive diamond-cutting trade while it was occupied by the Germans, as rapidly recovering its place through the return of thousands of diamond-cutters who sought refuge in England and Ireland.

When the city fell into the hands of the Germans, London diamond merchants, jewelers and goldsmiths fled to England and Ireland. Most of them were Jews. They were quickly absorbed in the diamond trades of the countries to which they fled. In London they settled at Hatton-Garden, set up business and quickly became prosperous.

#### No Hurry to Return

With the arrival many of them returned to Antwerp, but others remained and the trade aroused the anger of the Antwerpers, who claimed the industry restored its old blight. Trimming offers were made, but masters and men among the Jews declined all offers unless they were recognized as of Jewish nationality instead of as citizens of the countries in which they were born. The question went before the authorities in Brussels and the demand of the Jews was granted.

It is still true London diamond merchants and workers of all nationalities except Germans and German Jews are now to be admitted to Antwerp, and hundreds of them are hurrying to the city. Their former houses are to be restored to them and the furnishings and equipment carried off by the Germans are to be replaced by the authorities.

#### The Diamond Market.

Before the war the Saturday night boat from Harwich to Antwerp was crowded with London brokers and merchants, their pockets filled with money with which to buy Antwerp diamonds. Sunday and Monday would be given over to bargaining and Monday night would see the same scene on their way back, their pockets filled with diamonds instead of money.

It will be several months before shipping arrangements will be such as to permit Antwerp to entertain buyers in considerable numbers, but diamond authorities are of the opinion that before autumn comes the city will have firmly re-established its profitable premier industry.

### A TEXAS COMPANY IS TO UNDERTAKE SILK CULTURE

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The announcement which comes from Houston, Texas, that prospects are encouraging for the production of silk on a large scale in that state has created wonderful interests throughout the country. The promoter of this enterprise is Dr. V. K. Ogilian, a practical silk grower who was long engaged in experiments which was a time prominently identified with the industry in Armenia, of which country he is a native. Incorporated with a capital of \$500,000 Ogilian and his associates have enlarged their enterprise by the purchase of a 1,000-acre tract situated at Houston Terminal, together with a site for a silk mill, and the new silk farm will soon be in active operation.

If these Texas breeders succeed in making a go of silk culture in the United States, it will initiate one of the greatest industrial triumphs of this generation, for if it succeeds in Texas, can succeed in California, Alabama, South Carolina, and in fact, any locality where the mulberry tree grows. The orange will thrive for the leaves of those trees provide the food of the silk-worm. Our domestic success in silk production means independence of Japan and Italy, and on the former country we have been absolutely dependent since the war in Europe began.

#### Building Permits Over \$50,000.

Business in the city building in stock exchange offices worked up yesterday when permits for the erection of buildings to the value of \$50,000 were issued. Two permits were issued for \$11,000 each. The last.

Mrs. Henry Schwab, residence, 1016 South Utica, \$1,500.

H. W. Hollingsworth addition to residence, 910 North Elmwood, \$2,000.

Tulsa Reality Investment company brick garage block, 311 South Boulder, \$1,000.

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Mrs. Ida Barber, garage, 821 North Denver, \$175.

P. Primm, residence, 1474 South Forest, \$2,000.

Anna Brown, residence, 2426 Federal, \$2,000.

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## Pershing's Son Is Envy of U. S. Boys



War Secretary Baker shaking hands with Warren Pershing, General Pershing's son, on board the Leviathan, and Secy. Andrew Scott, who will act as bodyguard to Warren.

There probably isn't a boy in the U. S. A. who wouldn't like to be Warren Pershing for a while. Warren is the son of General Pershing. The boy has landed in France on the giant liner Leviathan to join his father. The youngster probably will be taken over the battlefield of France, through the arms camp and will meet President Wilson and the other great men at the peace conference. And on this trip he will have a war hero to tell him stories of bravery and daring. The guard or chaperone is Sergeant Andrew Scott of New York. He wears the croix de guerre, awarded him for conspicuous bravery. Warren is enthused with War Secretary Baker on the way over.

### FAKE BROKER PAID GIRL \$20 "DIVIDEND" FOR BAIT

#### Pigeons Who Win War Honors Brought Back With Americans

In a bulletin urging the people to beware of the efforts of fake promoters to induce them to trade liberty bonds for fake promotion stocks, the Associated Advertising Club of the World cites a case which was recently unearthed in Philadelphia, where such a fake promoter had paid a fake dividend of \$20 to one working girl as a bait to induce others, employed in the same factory.

Soon after he had traded her some copper stock for the bond, which she had bought at par value, and her savings, the broker returned and handed her \$20 which he said was the "first dividend" on the copper mine stock which he had sold her.

She was so enthusiastic that she told others of her experience, and many of the girls would have exchanged their bonds, no doubt, had one of them not happened to consult a banker.

The banker warned her against the machinations of the faker and she, in turn, warned her companions.

The advertising clubs are interested in the trading of bonds to fakers because advertising is usually employed by the promoters and the association exists for the purpose of stamping out fraud advertising.

#### Police Start Across Germany.

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Tuesday, April 16.—The first contingent of General Haile-Polish troops started across Germany today. They were accompanied by an officer detailed by the United States army and British, French and Italian officers who will act as liaison officials between the German and Polish troops.

#### New Zealand Votes Wet.

LONDON, April 16.—The vote of New Zealand soldiers has wiped out the majority for prohibition which was rolled up in that Commonwealth on April 11, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Christchurch.

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## COURT-MARTIAL PLAN UPHELD BY GENERALS

Wood, Scott and Chamberlain Oppose Taking From Army Its Function of Discipline.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Three major generals of the regular army, Leonard Wood and Hugh L. Scott (retired), former chief of the general staff and ex-chief of war training and command, and John L. Chamberlain, inspector general, opposed today before the American Bar association inquiry into the subject of military justice, any plan of taking from the president and commanding generals court-martial. The present controversy as to wartime sentences began with the proposal of Lieut. Col. Samuel T. Ansell, then acting judge advocate general, to replace in the judge advocate general final jurisdiction.

#### Would Impair Discipline.

The three officers agreed that the proposed change would impair the morale of the army, although the new defects in existing laws or regulations which should be remedied. To meet complaints as to excessive sentences the officers were of the opinion that the president should be authorized by law to fix maximum penalties in war time as well as in peace time.

"But whatever is done," General Wood declared, "don't give us any possibility of a Harry Thaw case in the army. We don't want the hang-ups over technicalities of civilian court." General Chamberlain shared this view as opposed to the proposal that the military legal system should be put entirely under legal authorities. He opposed the suggestion that it be made mandatory that trained legal officers preside over courts.

General Scott declared control of discipline was an essential function of command, adding that "the weakening of discipline in the Russian army destroyed Russia."

While probably 10 per cent of the cases brought to trial during the war should have reached a court-martial stage, General Wood said, it was the inexperience of officers, their lack of the habit of command, and the talents of the legal element that could not be reached by law, which caused this situation.

"The fundamental defect in our court-martial procedure," he said, "is not in the machinery but in the

### EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You.

### DON'T LET THAT COUGH RUN RIOT

Stop it with Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the urea in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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